

LIVE GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON

Special to the Journal.

Washington, April 30.—Senator Aldrich's announcement that he will not be a candidate for re-election is being regarded with increasing suspicion here in Washington as a manifest political trick.

It is doubtful if a single one of the genuine progressive republicans really believes that the Rhode Island boss intends to relinquish his control of legislation a moment sooner than he has to. Even a few "regulars" have privately expressed the belief that Aldrich might consent to a re-election, basing this conclusion upon what they characterized as the "enormous pressure" which will no doubt be brought to bear upon Aldrich to cause him to change his mind.

Because of his record of underhandedness and trickery in dealing with the senate and the public, everything Senator Aldrich does or says should be carefully analyzed before accepted on its face value.

Aldrich does not say anywhere that he will not accept a re-election. He says he will not be a "candidate." It would be no surprise to senators who know Aldrich if he words "I am not a candidate for re-election" should turn out after the fall congressional elections to have been but another of his famous "jokers," with which the Payne-Aldrich tariff law is overloaded.

The corporation interests served by Aldrich's primary object at this time is to keep the Republicans in power. The tariff rates, which give them monopolies on American markets and make it possible for them to collect enormous profits from consumers, through a Republican administration. Therefore it is but natural that Aldrich's primary object at this time is to keep the Republicans in power.

What move on Aldrich's part could relieve the Republicans of so heavy a responsibility in the approaching congressional elections as the announcement of his retirement? Realizing that his long representation of Big Business has earned for him the enmity of the American people, and that his name is to be one of the main issues in the fall campaign, it is but giving due credit to Aldrich's resourcefulness to assume that he figured it out he could not serve the special interests better at this time than to announce his retirement, if such an announcement would help the Republican party over dangerous shoals.

Aldrich is taking no chances in announcing that he will not again be a candidate. He can change his mind easily, or he can have re-election "forced" upon him. Should the next house be Democratic, however, Aldrich might not care to come back to the senate, for it would then be obvious that he could put through none of his own peculiar style of legislation.

The ship subsidy bill is beaten so far as this session of congress is concerned. It goes to destruction on the rocks of scandal. The Merchant Marine League, the organization which is backing the bill providing for the annual payment of \$5,000,000 of public funds to a few private shipowners, is being exposed before a special investigating committee of congress as being backed by men who would profit directly or indirectly through the passage of the proposed legislation. These men, most of whom are millionaires, have contributed to the funds of the league, and the funds have been used in turn to attack and terrify members of congress opposed to the subsidy grab. Although officers of the league testified contributors to the league treasury were interested in the passage of a ship subsidy bill merely as American patriots anxious to see the merchant marine built up, a cross-examination of the very witnesses who made such assertions brought out the fact that two of the vice-presidents of the league were directors of the steel trust, and that another vice-president was the general manager of a Newport News, Va., shipbuilding company, concerns which might easily profit through the opening of the pork barrel by the passage of a ship subsidy measure.

"The Democrats are nearer to electing a president of the United States than they have been since 1892," says Governor Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, who recently completed a tour that extended to the Pacific coast. "Not in years have the Democrats shown so much activity, so much desire to shake off lethargy, to hold harmony banquets, and to get together as is manifested in all sections of the country at this time. With such a spirit pervading the leaders and the rank and file of the Democracy, taken together with the dissension among Republicans, I can see no other result than a Democratic house and Democratic president in 1913."

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semble mail order houses these days. To head off impending defeat, the standpaters are burdening the mails with unlikens of packages of garden seeds, farmers' bulletins, maps, speeches, and horse doctor books. Not a few of the regulars are uneasy as a result of the recent election in the thirty-second New York district, in which Havens, the Democratic candidate, changed the 1908 Republican plurality of 10,167 into a Democratic plurality of 5,831.

VILLAGE DESTROYED.
Topeka, Kas., May 2.—The village of Plymouth, six miles southwest of Emporia, is reported to have been destroyed by a tornado Sunday night.

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Constipation unchecked brings inflammation, inflammation begets piles and piles too often superinduce tumors of malignant nature.
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"Whereas, the experiment made by the United States government, and shown by the various bulletins from

the bureau of forestry, as well as the experiments of individuals, and the practical results obtained by the large number of operators, it appears that the use of cups in the gathering of crude gum yields much larger results in quantity of spirits of turpentine produced, and a very great increase of the grades of rosin, as compared with the old system of boxing; and

"Whereas, it appears that the use of cups is to the interest of producer and factor, tending to increase and perpetuate the life of an industry in which we are engaged, and to the general good and upbuilding of which we pledge our hearty support.

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near as possible the universal use of cups as against boxes in the production of naval stores.

"Resolved further, That we now declare it to be the policy of the Consolidated Naval Stores Company to look with disfavor on the boxing of any timber for turpentine purposes in which the Consolidated Naval Stores Company owns any interest."

The department of agriculture has established, by experiments, that the cup and gutter system of deriving naval stores (1) yields 30 per cent more product than the ancient method; (2) does not so weaken the trees physically that they are in danger of being wind thrown; and (3) leaves the timber in thriffter condition because it has not been severely injured by box cutting.

Naval stores production is now confined almost entirely to the South Atlantic and Gulf States, chiefly to Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and eastern Texas, with very little coming from the last-named state. Southeastern Virginia, eastern North Carolina and South Carolina originally yielded this country's supply. The center then moved farther south and long remained in Georgia. Today the center is in Florida. Experience of the last half century has shown clearly in the case of Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia that so wasteful and severely injurious a system of turpentine as the ancient box method results in exhausting the producing forest at such a rapid rate and in such a short period as to preclude all possibility of a permanent production of naval stores under that system and in any given region under short-sighted a policy and system, continuance of the industry is clearly a question, not of establishing permanent production throughout the regularly maintained forest country, as is the case of wheat and other staple products which have some fixed resources centering in sections, but of how long the United States as a whole will continue to produce naval stores. Continuance of production is dependent chiefly upon how long the staple species of virgin timber will last. The movement southward of the center of greater production has been like the progress of a consuming forest fire. A staple industry—naval stores production as a resource, has not been left along the line of its advance. Like the forest fire, it has been transient, flourishing only so long as the virgin timber remained to feed the flames of its turpentine stills. The former Georgia operator, now in Florida, is producing heavily. Soon he will be obliged to look westward to the limit of the Gulf pine forest. The end of it all, if the old methods of turpentine are continued, can be clearly seen; they are inconsistent with the permanent development of one of the south's greatest resources. Use of the most conservative system of turpentine, such as the department of agriculture

has long been advising, would seem to be the sole salvation.

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TREATMENT CHECKS PHYSICAL DECLINE



A year or more ago, Ernest Hensinger, a promising young resident of Sandwich, Ill., found himself in a condition of physical decline, which was finally overcome by the application of proper treatment. In the following brief statement Mr. Hensinger tells of

the manner in which he was restored to health:

"For two years I was a victim of stomach trouble. I had a poor appetite, and was frequently nauseated at the mere sight of food. After eating I would be in distress from the gas on my stomach. I was terribly constipated. I lost much in strength, and my condition finally became such that at times I was unable to work."

"Doctors gave me only temporary relief. About a year ago I was persuaded to try Cooper's New Discovery. The first bottle gave me so much relief that I continued its use, taking three bottles in all. I can now eat anything I wish without feeling any bad effect afterward. My bowels are in good condition, and I am again strong and well."

"Last fall I noticed a slight indication of distress, but a few doses of the New Discovery caused it to disappear. Cooper's New Discovery is the best preparation I know of for stomach trouble. It did for me what no other medicine was able to do."

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